Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 31 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 01 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Mar 2022 at 17:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly cold conditions to Saturday, but moderate for extent of showers Friday and Saturday. Falling low by the end of the weekend with large uncertainty on when milder conditions arrive.

Headline for Thursday 31 Mar 2022: Sunny but bitterly cold. A few afternoon snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	30%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 31 Mar 2022

Weather: Cold with clear skies through the early hours, then a cold sunny morning. Patchy cloud bubbling up in the afternoon to give the odd snow shower. Dry and clear in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility, with cloud likely to be above the summits, perhaps a few patches on the higher tops late morning and early evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/39 NE	28/34 NE	25/31 NE	26/33 NE	21/28 NE	21/27 NE	20/26 NE	18/23 NE	18/22 NE
900	21/27 NE	20/25 NE	17/22 NE	17/23 NE	16/22 NE	14/20 N	14/20 N	11/15 N	9/12 N
600	27/32 NE	23/28 NE	16/20 NE	17/23 NE	17/23 NE	16/22 NE	16/22 NE	10/13 NE	9/11 E
300	13/20 NE	9/16 N	6/10 NE	9/13 N	11/18 NE	11/17 E	9/15 N	5/8 NW	4/7 N
Glen	6/15 NE	7/17 NE	2/5 N	3/6 E	8/15 NE	10/17 NE	7/14 N	4/11 N	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-19	-8/-19	-8/-18	-8/-18	-7/-16	-7/-15	-7/-16	-8/-16	-8/-17
900	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14	-5/-12	-2/-9	-3/-9	-4/-10	-5/-11	-6/-11
600	-3/-12	-3/-11	-4/-10	-2/-9	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-2/-7	-3/-8
300	-1/-6	-2/-6	-2/-5	0/-4	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2	0/-2	-1/-3
Glen	0/-2	0/-3	-1/-3	2/1	6/3	5/2	4/1	2/-0	0/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	100m	200m	200m	200m	100m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Unseasonably cold. Remaining snow packs will be hard and icy.

Forecast for Friday 01 Apr 2022

Weather: Cold with cloud increasing through the early hours, bringing a couple of hours of snow around dawn or soon after along the west coast, perhaps extending inland. Then a largely dry day with sunny spells by the afternoon, perhaps a few light snow showers around middle of the day. A dry evening with some clear spells, although cloud may increase in the west overnight.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10 gusting 15-20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the morning, 80% in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility outside of any low cloud, but to a few hundred meters or less in snow. Cloud extensive above 500-600m in any morning snow in the west, but expected break up and lift, rising above the summits by early afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius rising to minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Down to the glens, rising to 300-400m by day.

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